

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company..... Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Reagan }

I, W. D. Riser, born in Jackson
in the State of Mississippi, aged 37 years and months, and by occupation a
Editor Pub do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 26 day of
August, 1918, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such
without pay
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear
that will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1918

Fill in description below.

I certify that W. D. Riser, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me

previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 37 years

..... months of age. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Blue

Hair Dark Born at Jackson County of Hinds State of Mississippi

Occupation Editor Pub Married or single unmarried Previous service.....

Residence Big Lake, Texas

Remarks:

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS RANGER FORCE

Name

W. S. Riser

Rank

Company

Ranger Force

Station

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

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A. D. 190

at

County of

State of

My commission expires

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My term of office

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My

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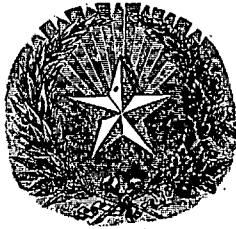
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THE STATE



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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

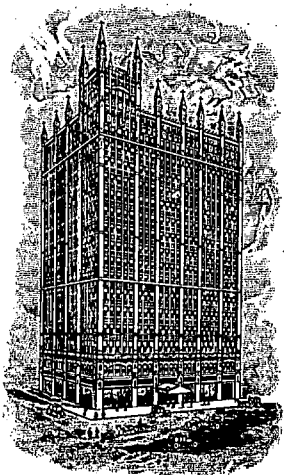
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer W.D. RISER
is a PRIVATE in Company _____ Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of
Texas, approved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited
as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be sur-
rendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and
Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company
Commander.

Name	<u>W.D. Riser</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>34</u>	Where born	<u>Jackson, Miss.</u>
Height	<u>5 - 6 1/2</u>	Occupation	<u>Editor</u>
Hair	<u>Dark</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue</u>	Enlisted When	<u>26 August, 1918</u>
Complexion	<u>Dark</u>	Enlisted by whom	<u>Adjutant General</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th
day of August, 1918 1918

Jas. A. Harley
The Adjutant General.

Attest: _____
Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. _____



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Dear Sir:-

As per your request received today, I am herewith handing you my commission as Special Ranger. I do so with a certain feeling of regret, yet I do not feel that I have been of much service to you, however, I have at all times endeavored to do my duty as I saw it, and, as per instructions. I trust that I have not failed entirely.

I would like to get in the service on the regular Ranger Force, and, if there is an opening, I will thank you to consider my application. I am in position to give you the best of references.

Thanking you for past favors and trusting to be able to serve you in the future, I am,

Yours very truly,

W. S. Rice